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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ryo Kubota et al.
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CULTURE OF NEURONAL CELLS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 13, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.